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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of: Thomas James DUBIL et al. ω Confirmation No. 4775 Serial No.: 09/686,572 Group Art Unit: 2179 Filed: October 10, 2000 Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran For: CONTROL CODES FOR

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.